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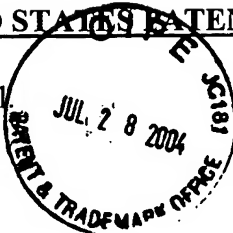
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.